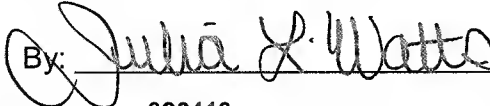


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Sir:


Applicants submit herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27].
- () Preliminary Amendment
- () Priority Document(s) No(s). _____, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119.
- (X) A copy of the Formalities Letter Confirmation No. 2851 dated January 24, 2007.
- (X) Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1529 in the amount of \$130.00

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Dated: February 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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March 24, 2007 Elected Oath or Declaration due

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